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Owing to the warm weather fall goods have been a little slow and our winter goods are now coming in and we are pressed for room for them we have decided to put the knife in prices of Fall Goods to move them out, our loss is your gain. Don't miss these bargains.

Large Fat Mackerel, - - - - - - - - - - 2 for 5c
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Men's Fleeced Underwear, - = = = - = = 25c

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$1.00 Mohairs in the latest patterns and shades white, cream, brown and those latest flowered effects, all go at this sale at 65c the yd.
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A large line Trecos, the latest thing in flannel suiting in all the latest shades, black, brown gray, light blue, red and army blue. A great bargain at 25c a yd.
50c all wool suitings cut to 20c a yd, all shades, brown, blue, gray and mixed goods.
Beautiful Scotch Plaid Cashmeres 12 1-2c, just the thing for your children's school dresses.
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Now is the time to prepare for winter, don't wait till cold weather drives you to buy, but take advantage of this great sale and secure some guilt and Blanket bargains.
Full size, regular made quilt 75c cut from $1.00.
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Ladies' 50c Fleeced Vests.... 25c
Ladies' 75c part wool Vests... 50c
Men's Heavy Sweaters, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50.

CLOTHING and HATS
We are closing out our clothing and hat departments and you can secure some great bargains as long as they last.
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$1.50 Hats cut to $1.00
$2.00 Hats cut to $1.50
$2.50 Hats cut to $2.00
Don't miss this great bargain as every suit and Hat must be sold regardless of cost by Nov. 1st as we intend to add other lines in their place. You win on this and we loose.

SHOES
Ladies' Dress Shoes..... 80c
Misses' strong School Shoes $1.25, these shoes are solid leather throughout and are guaranteed to wear.
Little Gents' Box Calf Shoes $1.00 for school, solid leather throughout.
Men's Water Proof Shoes guaranteed to turn water or your money back, regular cut $2.50, high top $3.00.

MEATS
Best Leaf Lard..... 10c
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Our own make Sausage..... 10c
Our own make Scrapple 6c
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WASHINGTON LETTER

There have been few, if any of our Presidents who have ever felt themselves in a position so secure that they could have risked ridicule. This, President Roosevelt has done on two occasions of late and the fact that he has escaped is perhaps one of the finest tributes to respect in which he is held througout the country. Courage, is one of the President's characteristic's whether it be the courage which carried him up San Juan Hill, the courage to defy the United States Senate or the courage to propound the Anti-race suicide doctrine. More recently still, scoring the funny paragrapher he launched the "clean football" propaganda and as much to his astonishment perhaps, as sky other person's there has been no one to ridicule his action of all the Democratic presidents there has been none quite so democratic as the present one, and as an interesting contradiction, it must be admitted, there has been none accorded so freely or so broadly the right of ukase. In his multiform and electie interests there is nothing affecting the people that he considers unworthy of his attention and as to its future effect on his career he is apparently without concern, as little so as his friend, Secretary Root whose expression: "The things one finds to do are substance and the things one tries to get are "shadow" has become famous.

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Robert Bacon of New York took the oath of office Wednesday and qualified as Assistant Secretary of State to suceed Francis B. Loomis. As it happened Secretary Root was absent from the city and by the virtue of the fact that Mr. Bacon outranks both the second and third assistant secretaries, who have held their offices for several years, he was obliged to begin his service in the Department as acting Secretary of State. The effect of Mr. Bacon's appointment to the important position of Assistant Secretary is still a matter of interest and conjecture. It is an experiment on the part of the administration to appoint an influential position a "Wall Street man" and may raise issues for future political difficulties. There have been none yet, however to question the ability of Mr. Bacon and there many who predict that American diplomacy in the far east as concerns the disposition of American capital in the Japanese development of Chinese railways could not be in better hands. To those who see in his wealth and superior education a cause for distrust his friends are pointing with pride to his clean record in finance and personal character, and hinting that the Deparlment of State cannot suffer by the change from Mr. Loomis, whose "coruscating innocence" in the Venezuelan affair had been so often proved. Whatever Mr. Bacon may be or do as Assistant Secretary of State he is personally and interesting character. So handsome as to be known in Wall Street as the "Greek God" he is man of education, wealth and distingnished bearing. He is an athlete and a linguish; a man of social accomplishments and habits and fitted apparently in many ways for important diplomatic work. He has been a director in the United States Steel Corporation, the Northern Securities Company the National City Bank and other large co-operations, and it may be presumed that his education in practical affairs will not have unfitted him for the responsibilities of Office.

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One of the most interesting topics at present in Washington is the discussion of the article which appeared in a German paper alleging the "Rottenness" of the American army. Secretary Taft and Admiral Dewey have been interviewed and while neither will admit that the American army is rotten or that is made up of "miserable material and inferior to the army of Russia," they do make admission that there are faults in its organization.

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Secretary Taft Thinks that a army has not had the benefit of extensive maneuvers such as the European armies have had and as a result that the officers might not be so effective in conducting great forces in the field.

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Admiral Dewey goes a good deal further and voices a general conviction among the public outside the navy that, "naval officers are too old for their ranks." He says, "the Nation will assuredly meet with disaster in a naval war unless younger men are given command of our ships, and I say this he adds, "because I am old myself" He attributes a great part of the success of the Japanese on the sea to the fact that the officers in command were of about the age of our Naval aids and Lieutenants, and therefore able to have with-stood the hardships and rigors of the long blockade of Port Arthur. He said much in praise of the enlisted men in controdition of the German assertion that there was no patriotism in the army or navy but it is evident that he considers the necessity of placing younger men in command of our ships an imperative one if we would not court disaster for the future.

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About the time that the Admiral was discussing the reform in the personnel of the Navy the Bankers in Annual Convention here were passing a resolution favoring a national ship subsidy which would have for its direct result the improvement of American trade but which by no great stretch of the imagination may be seen would have an indirect bearing on the navy of our country. Those nations great in naval strength have had a merchant marine, to draw from. Through our country is bounded on three sides by the ocean we since the civil war had a seafaring people and we must man our warships from the farm and factory. Germany and England have superior navies in part from the fact that they are manned by experience seamen whose training has been received on merchant and passenger vessels.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The scrub cow costs the most money.

Try to buy a cow the seller wants to keep.

Hammer the implement trust by building a good shed.

More corn will cross the Atlantic this winter than ever.

If you practice what you preach you won't have time to preach.

Peace in the Orient will open a large market for American cotton.

Five million butterfat globules in a drop of milk. Count 'em and see.

"Caress the kicking cow," says a dairy paper. Anyway, don't use a board with nails in it.

Some time this month manure and plow the ground intended for early vegetables next spring.

Germany, our second best customer among nations, will practically shut out all our farm products next March.

Rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan. A vegetable diet and the use of large amounts of water are said to be the reason.

There never were so many men engaged in farming who want to find out better ways of doing their work as at the present time.

If the land is level, hire a civil engineer to help lay out the drains and make the levels. The amateur may try to make water run up hill.

If the average man could only follow the advice he freely hands out to his friends and neighbors he would soon attain a state of unheard of perfection.

When young men are willing to commence at the foot of the ladder and climb up round by round, they most always succeed, while when they try to get hold and start half way up they nearly always fall to the bottom.

We feel sorry for the man on the farm who has raised four nice boys and cannot keep even one of them with him to take up the farm work as the father grows too old to carry it on. The smartest boy on the farm is the one who early resolves to stay by his dad.

An exchange says few people know that the Hessian fly is one of the oldest of all the crop pests in this country, and that its name was given it from the fact that it was brought to the United States by the Hessian troops in their straw bedding when they were sent to fight the Americans in 1776.

A machine for milking cows has recently been invented by Victor O. Johnson of Pawnee, Okla. The machine is arranged to copy as nearly as possible the action of the hand when milking. A brace of four squeezers is provided, each resting in a box and all the boxes secured on common frame, but in such manner that they can easily be adjusted to any cow.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Be happy now. To-morrow is to-day only it hasn't got here yet.

The excess of women over men in Germany is more than 800,000.

Parents of a spoiled child are hardly as much to be pitied as the child.

Too many women are dissatisfied with themselves because they are women.

The German affirms that every daughter of Eve would rather be beautiful than good.

Fancy waistcoats with buttons costing $50 a set are to be worn this winter. Does this mean you?

Charity begins at home, but there is no law that prohibits it from traveling round the neighborhood.

Salt water is good for the scalp, the eyes, the face, nostrils, the whole body. Use salt properly and plentiful.

It is expensive to flirt with any maiden at Houston, Texas. There is a penalty of $100 or a stay in the city bastile.

When a man marries a woman for her money, or the woman marries the man for his money, neither get their money's worth.

Don't forget, either, that you can avoid a good deal of the rush by doing your Christmas shopping now. Less'n three months off, you know.

What is called "baby Irish" is one of the popular waist laces, which is simply an imitation Irish lace with an exceedingly diminutive pattern.

It requires the workmanship of twenty men and the use of much costly machinery to make that dainty article of the household, the thimble.

A fashion writer tells in one of the New York papers how old dresses can be made to look like new. Now we know how New York manages to put up such a showy front.

In Provincetown on the top of Cape Cod, Mass., was born the first native white child in New England and here the Pilgrim mothers established the Monday morning wash day.

There are women who are smart and intelligent, yet they labor under the delusion that no man can tell them a lie and look them straight in the eye at the same time.

"The Irish women never worry," said a woman who has mixed much in the upper circles of the little green isle. "Therefore they preserve their youth better than the women of any other nation."

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the Japanese field marshal, is a woman of much culture and education and has introduced many American ideas into the household of her husband, for Mme. Oyama was educated in the United States and is a graduate of Vassar College.

If you only read books about things you already know, only talk about the things you have talked about before, only meet people whose uttermost thought you sounded long ago, your mind becomes caked, incapable of action, quite useless compared to what a human mind should be.

John Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee magnate, is to establish a great institution to aid girls in securing husbands. The home will also provide for crippled old men and women and will have accommodations for 200. The home is to be known as "The Colony Building" and will be located on the Arbuckle farm at New Platz, New York.

The crowning virtue of the model girl is charity. It pervades her whole life just as the fresh odors of the trees fill the air with a thousand sweet scents. It makes the word that she says better, the deed that she does worthier, and permeates every act of her life, so that to the world at large she seems an outward signal of goodness and kindness.

The Royal University of Ireland has from its beginning bestowed all its honors and awards on men and women alike. At its recent matriculation examinations 173 women passed.

"I write lots of letters that I never mail," said a woman to a friend. "What do I do with them? I tear them up. I write them simply to get things I want to say out of my system."

Churches will sing and sing "Rescue the Perishing," but when a member, young or old, makes a misstep and goes wrong, there is very little attempt to rescue. The tendency is to push them deeper down, rather than rescue them. This is especially true in regard to girls or women. They sing "rescue," but act "push down." In the case of men it is a little better, unless his failure is in his business. Then instead of praying for him all prey on him.

A Matter of Health
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A BLOCKADE

Is it possible that the harmony movement which was seemingly going ahead with a clear tract, has been blocked? No move has apparently been made to secure a joint meeting of the two harmony committees. Why, no one seems to know. True, there are various obstacles to be overcome, but this cannot be done until an effort is made to find the way. The question of apportionment is being discussed by the press but not by the committee. Other obstacles are being talked about and discovered but not by the committee. Gentlemen, the way to harmonize is to harmonize.

Some fear is expressed that the quarrel believes Senator Allee and Mr. Addick's is more apparent that real. That it is all part of the staging of the play. In confirmation of this idea, it is pointed out that Dr. Layton and Dr. Marshall are not fighting Mr. Addicks as hard as they might. According to the theory advanced by those who have this fear, the real object is to pull the Republicans into a State Convention in which it will be found that Mr. Addicks and Senator Allee, have made up their quarrel and control the situation. One proof offered is that Mr. Addicks on his trips down the State exhibits a "satchel full of securities" as evidence that he is still in the fight and has the sinews of war. We do not suffer from this scare. THE TRANSCRIPT has always claimed that when Mr. Addicks' money was gone his absolute control of the Union Republican organization would wane. We have no personal knowledge of Mr. Addicks' financial condition, but to the average mind, it does not appear probable that any man with a "satchel full" of securities (unless they be of the indigested brand) would permit his personal property be sold under the Marshalls hammer for a comparatively small amount. We give Dr. Layton and Dr. Marshall credit for being sincere. Both are earnest Republicans and are desirous of Republican success. Both are, or have so expressed themselves many times, convinced that Mr. Addicks can by no possibility or combination be elected senator. Both are shrewd enough to know that the Republican Party cannot go on indefinitely, with two organizations, each of which wastes a lot of energy fighting the other. With this established, there remains for them and the rest of the party, only honorable terms of peace. No better time can be had for getting together. The Republican voters desire it above all else. Arrange terms of peace that will treat every Republican right. Get together.

ALL MEMBERS AT WORK

"At the meeting of the Central Labor Union on Sunday reports were received from the affiliated unions to the effect that all of the members of each are employed."

The above appeared in *Every Evening's* local columns, and is no doubt the truth. And the same statement applies to the country. Every man who wants to work can secure employment and at good wages. And yet *Every Evening's* editorial columns are filled with demands for "revision of the tariff." To secure revision at this time means the sidetracking of more important legislation, such as that to secure better supervision over the trusts and railroads, especially as relating to the rebate question. While this country is prosperous and labor is profitably employed is a good time to "stand pat" on the tariff and to so regulate the trusts and railroad questions that everybody shall have a fair deal.

That is what President Roosevelt and the Republican Party are pledged to do and as that combination is at present running the government, that is about what will be done.

WEBER'S COMPANY AT PHILADELPHIA

Funmakers to be at the Chestnut Street Opera House

The announcement is made that the Joe Weber All Star Stock Company will appear for a limited engagement, beginning Monday, October 23d, at Chestnut Street Opera House, and presenting the two laughing and musical triumphs, which for more than a year packed the cosy little Weber Music Hall, in New York City, "Higgledy Piggledy" and "The College Widower."

A glance at the personnel of the Company is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the performance, and the promise that it is a three hour laughing spell. Headed by the quaint and foremost of German comedians, Joe Weber, the cast includes such names as Marie Dressler, Bonnie Magin, Trixie Frizanza, Erminie Earle Edythe Moyer, Chas. A. Bigelow, Sam Collins, Ernest Lambart, Edward J. Connelly and Sam Marion, supported by a company of more than 100 people, and the prettiest, best singing and dancing chorus to be seen anywhere.

The Weber shows have always been famous for the beauty and sprightliness of their choruses, but the sixty girls who form the ensemble in "Higgledy Piggledy" and "The College Widower" are without doubt the liveliest and prettiest Mr. Weber has ever succeeded in securing.

Both "Higgledy Piggledy" and the "College Widower" are the joint work of Edgar Smith and Maurice Levi, who have accomplished much in the line of musical farces and satires.

Mr. Smith has written every success Mr. Weber has had in the last ten years, and as a librettist he stands alone as having never met with a single failure. Mr. Levi has written song hits in two pieces which have become popular from ocean to ocean, and from the Gulf to the northland. In order to accommodate the hundreds of out of town patrons the curtain will rise at eight o'clock sharp.

PORT PENN

Mr. William Castelow is visiting Wilmington.

Mr. John H. Yearsley visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Conrad Zacheis visited Wilmington last Monday.

Mrs. Clesson E. Yearsley is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Albert Bendler is making extensive repairs to a portion of his house.

Miss Annie Keen is entertaining her sister, Miss Keen, of West Chester, Pa.

Miss Adella Hemphill, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. John Wallen and wife are spending this week with her sister in Wilmington.

Miss F. C. Hall is the guest of Lieutenant Lincoln and wife at Fort Howard, Md.

Mrs. Russel R. Eaton and sister, Miss Amelia, were visitors in Wilmington last Tuesday.

We are glad to state that all the typhoid patients are recovering and with one exception have been able to appear on the street again.

Misses' and Children's Millinery

Exclusive new styles in artistic millinery for misses and children. Every hat illustrates the newest, most becoming fashions as interpreted by our own thoroughly competent designers and milliners. They are not simply called children's hats, but they are designed for children. The shapes, styles, colors, etc., adapted to the sweet young faces.

Shoes!

Boys and Girls want style in their shoes just as much as grown up people, but still they must be built to endure severe service. The young feet are constantly in action—and fitting proportions are an important feature for growing feet. Our Boys' and Girls' shoes fill these requirements to the letter. Every parent should see them. Every boy and girl will like them.

Women's Clothing

We have never been so early in obtaining so comprehensive an assortment of new things as this fall. We have now as complete a line as is usual two or three weeks later. It is of great importance to the mothers of college girls who seek to select early a season's wardrobe.

It's a great advantage, too, if you desire a special order, for there is still time before the cold weather sets in.

Furs!

Make your selections while the stock is still complete, for later on it may be impossible to duplicate many of the attractive pieces now on display. If you contemplate having any furs made to order, repaired or remodelled, we can give the work at this time attention that is quite impossible when the season is at its height.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

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No. 2	.77	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed	lb 10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	18@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	20@30

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Men's furnishings. Sweaters for men and boys **$1.50** to **$5.** Underwear **50c.** to **$2.25** the garment. A rattling good stock of neckwear—we make a specialty of the **50c.** grade. Gloves—full line of cape-skins—**$1** and **$1.50.**

Boys' all wool suits, short trousers at **$5,** ages 7 to 16 years, in cheviots and fancy cassimeres in double breasted sack suits. Extra good value because made by our own force, and the style is the big broad shouldered sort that growing boys like.

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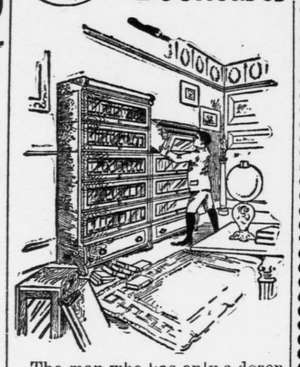

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John A. Fortner,	W. H. Nice,
W. B. Biggs,	Wm. H. Johnson
Geo. W. Peterson,	S. M. Rosenberg,
Walter W. Akin,	Julian Cochran,
S. B. Foard,	W. A. Comegys,
Cyrus Tatnam,	Geo. W. Price.
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Corsets

We have made a specialty of handling the best make of Corsets for the past six years—holding the agency for the best manufacturer of Corsets—the "W. B." is our leader. Have just received a large Invoice of their newest models in winter goods. We also have the "Colton's Invisible Lacing" and "Cresco Corset" warranted not to break at the waist line.

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Rugs, Clocks, Chinaware, Toilet Sets, Pictures and Frames, Stands, Tables.

Dining Chairs in oak high back each	65c to 79c
Dining Chairs in oak, high back, with arms each	87c to 95c
Oak Rocker with arms	$1.50 to $2.98
Oak Rocker with cane	$1.75
Reed Rocker	$2.98
Children's Oak Rocker	98c
Skirt Tree Oak	98c
Large Size Rugs	$1.25 to $2.98
Small Size Rugs	35 to 98c

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Large and Well Selected Stock from 5c a roll up.
500 Rolls to sell at 4c

Our Special Sale

From 300 to 400 good Corsets—the 50c and 75c kind marked down .....25c and 35c
75c, 87c and $1.00 Corsets marked down.....50c and 65c
We go over our stock after getting in the new goods and all corsets we discontinue keeping are put on tables and sold at less than one-half the regular price.

Shoes

We do not carry high price Shoes or make big profits on this line. We know they are what every-one must have and want to sell them and will save you at least 25c on the dollar on what you buy here. We have a good Shoe for Ladies which we have been selling for the past year that gives good satisfaction for.....98c
Another with printed guarantee.....$1.35
Our Leader in Button or Lace.....$1.49
Our Fine Trade Button or Lace.....$2.25
Children's School Shoes for Boys and Girls.... 65c to $1.50
Children's Fine Dress Shoes for Boys and Girls, 65c to $1.98
Infants soft sole Shoes.....10c to 49c
Infants Wedge Heel.....39c to 75c

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FOR WINTER

We have a large and complete stock of these goods, bought early at prices we can sell to win trade on—look over a few prices given below.

Ladies' Fleece lined Pants and Vests, heavy, each	25c
Ladies' medium weight, ribbed Pants and Vests	25c
Part Wool fine ribbed Pants and Vests	50c
Extra Large Sizes, Pants and Vests	35c
Misses—All sizes and weight, Pants and Vests	25c to 50c
Children's sizes, 16 to 32, cotton	8c to 29c
Children's sizes, 16 to 32, part wool	12 1-2c to 50c

Infants' Shirts and Ruben.

Everything in the line of Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Infants Hosiery. We sell the best hosiery for 10c that can be found anywhere.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Tailored Suits in Correct Styles made to our Order.

New Style Coats for Fall and Winter, with perfect fitting Skirts, from	$10.00 to $15.00
Jacket Suits	4.98 to 6.00
Shirt Waist Suits	1.98 to 4.00
300 separate Skirts, from	1.25 to 5.00

Coats for Ladies and Children. Heavy Coats, this season's Style, in Black, Brown, Green and new Tan Shades. For Ladies from.....$6.00 to $10.00

Some last Winter Styles to close out, were $6 to $10, to go at	2.50 to 4.98

Children's Coats, all sizes and low prices.

Ready Made Wear

300 Calico Wrappers	60c, 75c, 98c
200 Flannelette Wrappers	98c, $1.25, $1.50
300 Winter Shirt Waists	50c, 75c, 98c
250 White Madras, Vesting and Silk Shirt Waists	$1.25 to $5.00
Ladies' separate Skirts made of Covert Cloth Cheviot and other wash goods	75c to $1.50
300 Ladies' flannel night dresses for	75c to 98c
Flannel night dresses for Children	25c to 50c
Pretty dresses for little Children made of Cashmere, Flannel and goods that will wash, from	75c to $2.98
Misses Dresses	$1.50 to 4.00
School Dresses and Suits	59c to 2.50

Everything in Muslin Underwear for Ladies' and Children can be found at our store.

Fall and Winter Millinery

Trimmed and untrimmed shapes and ready-to-wear hats for Ladies' and Children. Children's School Caps. Velvet, Silk, Ribbon, Trimming, Veiling and everything in the Millinery line.

An experienced Trimmer to attend to this Department. Hats trimmed free of charge. Made over at one-half the regular prices.

Pretty line of Baby Caps from	25c to $1.50
Ladies' Felt untrimmed Hats, new shapes	29c
Children's Felt trimmed Hats	49c
Children's Felt untrimmed Hats	29c

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New Dress Goods in fancy and staple colors, all wool and mixed goods, the very newest in pretty suitings, 12 1-2c 15c, 25c, 37c, 49c.

Flannelette, the best fast colors, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Outing Flannel, muslin, sheeting, ready made sheets, cambric, dress linings, percals, light and dark, dress gingham, shirting, apron gingham, Canton flannel, heavy muslin, table damask, curtain scrim, and everything to be found in a first-class dry goods department.

Dress Trimmings

We have the latest and much-used Persian braids, in colors that match with the Fall dress goods. Prices go with the width and quality, but we have them marked down, from 10c to 35c yd.

Silk braids and heavy lace, Jet and colored bead guimp. Lining and all trimmings needed in dress making.

NOTIONS—Everything in the line of Notions. Some special bargains in Torchon Lace and Embroidery We have over 5000 yds of this trimming to go at less than half the regular price. Torchon Lace from 3½ to 9c. Embroidery and Inserting 5c to 15c. 50 doz. Ladies Handkerchiefs, regular 10c to sell at 5c.

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 21, 1905.

Local News.

Oysters at
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MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

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HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Miss Dora Evans had the misfortune to sprain her ankle and has been confined to the house.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter will have a new concrete pavement laid in front of his residence on North Broad street.

Let us have your order for stoves repairs we can furnish them for any stove made. J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows : Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton have begun housekeeping in the dwelling recently vacated by T. S. Fouracre on East Main street.

The game of ball played last Saturday between the Middletown and Levels boys resulted in a score of 7 to 9, in favor of the home team.

FOR SALE.—THOROUGHBRED COCKERELS Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, Black and White Leghorns. White, Buff and Barred Rocks. $1.00 each.
T. R. BRADSHAW.

A box social will be held Friday, October 27th, at Patterson School, by teacher, Miss Blythe T. George. Proceeds for benefit of school. All are cordially invited.

FOR RENT.—Two 6 room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to MISS EMMA INGRAM.

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS FOR SALE.—I have 50 Rhode Island Cockerels from my best pen, at $1.00 and $1.50 each. Must be sold by November 1st.
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Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

The new building for Mrs. Kate Naudain on North Broad street is nearing completion. The first floor will be occupied by Dr. E. M. Vaughan as an office.

Mr. E. S. Long has sold his property on Anderson street and purchased the lot of Mr. W. J. Wilson on Lake street, where he will have a new residence erected.

Mr. Chas. S. Roberts has placed a fine piano in the M. E. Parsonage this week. The instrument is of the Mehlin & Sons make, and is one of the finest pianos in this section.

Joseph, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, living on the McDowell farm south of town, died last week and was buried on Sunday from his parents' home.

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan having decided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Temporary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main street.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Oct. 12th : Miss Mary Doman, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins, Mrs. Ada Wilson, Miss Bessie Wright, Bill Rodes, care Mr. Lingo.

The Library Committee held a meeting last evening for the purpose of electing a secretary to succeed Miss Lily Hodge, resigned. Miss Hodge will soon leave town for her new home and will be much missed by the Library Committee.

The Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church is holding a Rummage Sale in Mrs. A. M. McKee's store room, on East Main street. All donations will be thankfully received. Biscuits, cakes, pies and candy will be on sale to-day. This sale is for the benefit of the Mercy and Help Department and will continue one week.

As will be noticed by reference to our advertising columns to-day Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D., will deliver his celebrated lecture "Substance," in the Opera House, on Wednesday evening, November 1st, for the benefit of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School. The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

The W. C. T. U., met on Monday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. W. H. Moore. Mrs. Moore attended the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Milford last week, and reported same at the meeting. One of the features of the convention was a delightful lecture by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia, who was so favorably received here in April.

The Eighteenth Annual Sunday School Convention of New Castle County, will convene in the M. E. Church, Townsend, on Thursday, October 26th. Each school is entitled to send two delegates in addition to the pastor and superintendent, who with the officers and standing committees of the Association are members of the convention. The following delegates have been appointed to represent Bethesda M. E. Sunday School : Miss Emma Merritt and William B. Kates; alternates, Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne and Miss Anna M. Freeman.

In these days of tree destruction by insects strenuous measures for the eradication of the same should be taken. Just now the sidewalks are strewn with leaves covered with white masses. These should all be gathered up and carefully burned. Do not be economical and use them for bedding or manure as this does not destroy the insects but insures their wider distribution. The carelessness of one property holder in attending to his trees will be sufficient to infect the town, and we should all look to it that every measure possible be used to prevent such a disaster.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Lottie Jolls is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Elsie R. Jones was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Anna Derrickson visited Philadelphia friends this week.

Mrs. H. M. Jones spent this week in Clayton with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and son Alden are visiting her parents in Dover.

Mr. Irving Metten, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Charles Howell is spending a few days with her sister in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Elwood Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mr. Bacon Hyatt, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. Harry Faulkner and Clarence T. Parker, of Wilmington, spent Saturday evening in town.

Miss Anna Gibbs has returned home after a visit with her brother, Dr. Gibbs, in Baltimore.

Dr. T. J. Bowes, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. J. Cowgill Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits, Jr., will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones has returned to her home in Ridley Park, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green and Miss Helen Brady have returned home after a several weeks' visit with Ohio friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran and children, of East Orange, N. J., are visiting his parents on Crawford street.

Mrs. Woodbridge Patton and daughter Mildred, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nowland, last week.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of Cheltenham, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Carrie Farrell has returned to her home in Smyrna after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Ella H. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds and little son, of Philadelphia, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran, part of this week.

Mrs. Julia Bruere Kelley, Miss Emma Kelly and Mr. George D. Kelly, Jr., have been on a short trip to Boston, going from Philadelphia by water.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith and Mrs. J. K. Reynolds left on Thursday for their home in Mayfield, Ky., after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schreitz.

Messrs. William Snyder, of Wilmington, and Justa G. Justis, of Newport, were over Sunday guests of friends near town.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie left this week for New York State to prepare a home for his family, who will follow him as soon as convenient. In the meantime his mother, Mrs. Wilkie, is staying with friends in Yonkers, N. Y.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. Frederick J. Walton of Philadelphia, will officiate at St. Anne's Church on Sunday next. Services as usual.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is : "Sacred Songs that Have Helped." Eph. 5: 15 20 ; Col. 3:15-17. (A praise service.) Leader, Miss Viola McWhorter.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is : "Sacred Songs that Have Helped." Eph. 4:15-20 ; Col. 3:15-17. (A praise service.) Leader, Miss Martha Heaton.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Held at Clayton

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this state was held Thursday in Clayton, and there were about two hundred or more delegates in attendance. Beyond the reading of the reports of various committees and of the Grand Chancellor, routine business only was transacted and owing to the completeness of the arrangements the members were able to finish their business Thursday, thereby obviating the necessity of holding over for another day.

The order, according to the reports submitted, has made great headway the past year, both in point of membership and in financial gains, and the delegates were much gratified with the showing made.

The meeting was called to order by Grand Chancellor W. W. Knowles, and all the grand officers were present. The committee on returns and credentials made their report, showing that every person present was qualified, after which the Grand Lodge rank was conferred on the numerous Past Chancellors.

The records of the last convention were approved and the reports of the grand officers followed.

The place of convention for the next session was then elected by the session, Wilmington being chosen.

The following officers were elected: Past Grand Chancellor, W. W. Knowles; Grand Chancellor, John C. Borell, of Grubb's Corner; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Samuel J. Beck; Grand Prelate, James G. Longfellow, of Clayton; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Mark L. Garrett, Wilmington; Grand Master of Exchequer, Lemuel Marr, Wilmington; Grand Master of Arms, Max Ephraim, Wilmington; Grand Inner Guard, Jonathan Dickinson, Wilmington; Grand Outside Guard, Arthur R. German, Delmar; Supreme Representative, Joseph C. Jolls, Middletown.

Of the officers elected, Lemuel Marr, Grand Master of the Exchequer was named for the twenty-eighth consecutive term.

The Supreme Lodge meets in New Orleans next year unless the Supreme Lodge decides on some other place, because of the prevalence of yellow fever in that city.

SIMPERS HUNG

Walked to the Gallows Smiling and Said he Was Innocent

ELKTON MD., Oct. 20th.—John M. Simpers was hung in the Jail yard here at 9.50 o'clock this morning. Simpers wrote a letter to his mother before the hour set for his execution, but the contents were not made public. He was apparently unconcerned to the last, and on the way to the gallows he was smiling as though nothing out of the ordinary was to take place. He was asked if he had any statement to make. He claimed that he was innocent of the crime and then said good by. It was just seven minutes after the fall which broke his neck that the physicians pronounced life extinct.

FUNERAL OF A. M. GOLDSBOROUGH

The funeral services of Alexander Miller Goldsborough of Philadelphia, were held here on Saturday in St. Anne's Church, at noon. The services were in charge of the rector, Rev. W. J. Wilkie and singing was rendered by the church choir. The pall bearers were: Messrs. T. E. Hurn, Samuel Price, R. L. Naudain, H. S. Beasten, Frank Tatman and W. G. Lockwood. Interment was made in St. Anne's Cemetery, in the family lot.

Mr. Goldsborough was well-known here, having often been a guest at the homes of relatives here. He was a son of Prof. Alexander M. Goldsborough of Philadelphia, and a grandson of Rev. Robert Lloyd Goldsborough, who was rector of St. Annes from 1858 to 1866. His mother was Miss Letitia Lockwood, a daughter of Richard Lockwood.

Mr. Goldsborough is survived by two sisters Mrs. William Sutton and Mrs. Furman of Philadelphia.

YOUNG LADIES GIVE MINSTREL

The Minstrel Show and Musical entertainment given by the young ladies of Middletown in the Opera House Friday evening, October 13th, was one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given here. It would be hard to find more talented young people anywhere than we have in Middletown, and to say that we are proud of them, is putting it mildly. Long before the time for the entertainment to commence, the house was packed and many who came late, were refused admission.

About $200.00 was taken in, and of this, $130.00 will be clear profit. A meeting of the members of the troupe was held this week when it was about decided to use the money to put a drinking fountain in the public square, if arrangements can be made for same.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Carrie McAleer, of Brooklyn, assisted by Misses Elna and Elsie McAleer and Miss Regina Cale, of Brooklyn. These young ladies are quite talented, and have had some experience in this line, having given several entertainments of the kind in Brooklyn, for the benefit of charity.

Oglesby's Orchestra was present and their music added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The members of the troupe wore white skirts and jackets, with red vests, while the "end men" Misses Edna McAleer and Regina Cale, wore white suits, one with pink satin jacket, and the other with lavender satin jacket. Miss Carrie McAleer was "middle man."

Miss Regina Cale as Sally Lunn, and Miss Grace Parvis as Sara Togachips, with bones, and Misses Edna and Elsie McAleer as Mary Landsausage and Virginia Omlette with tamborines began the merriment of the evening, and Miss Dora Price as Miss Cherry Roly Poly the "Court Strenographer," was able to write short-hand at the rate of a hundred miles per minute.

The "Overture by the Troupe" brought down the house. Those handling the musical instruments were Miss Elsie McAleer with tamborine, Misses Regina Cale and Grace Parvis with bones, Miss Julia Lockwood with triangle, Miss Justine Peverley with symbols, while Mrs. Mabel Schroeder, Mrs. Mary W. Lewis, Mrs. Helen P. Armstrong and Miss Lizzie Price manipulated the "sandpaper."

Mrs. Mabel Schroeder as Olla Newberg sang "Make a Fuss Over Me"; Miss Marie T. Lockwood as Patty Defoiegros, sang "Kiss Me Good Night"; and Miss Grace Parvis as Sara Togachips sang "What you goin' to do when the rent comes 'round."

The violin solo by Miss Carrie McAleer, as Miss Lam, was encored. Miss Elsie McAleer, as Virginia Omelette, in "Who's there" was charming. She danced a toe dance which was very amusing.

Miss Edna McAleer, as Mary Landsausage, in "Nobody" was probably the hit of the evening. "Nobody" was original with Miss McAleer, and "Nobody" and "Nothing" were spared from Jesse L. Shepherd to Dewey Park. Many humorous little hits were made over which the audience made merry.

Miss Julia Lockwood as Welch Rabbit, sang "That's what the Daisy said"; Miss Justine Peverley as Queen Olive sang "Me and my Old Banjo"; Mrs. Mary W. Lewis as Joe Hannis and Miss Marie T. Lockwood as Polly Naris sang "Dearie," all of which were received with applause.

The chorus "Goin' away on the Chu Chu cars" by the troupe closed the minstrel entertainment after which Miss Gunkle, of Warwick, Md., gave some music; monologue by Miss Edna McAleer and a fantana "Just my style" by Mrs. Mabel Schroeder, Misses Julia Lockwood, Helen Naudain, Grace Parvis, Susie Foard, Justine Peverley and Eliza Green.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a private dance was given by the troupe to their friends. The patronesses were: Mrs. S. A. Perkins, Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. G. W. Naudain, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mrs. George Lockwood, Misses Marie T. Lockwood, Justine Peverley, Bertie Cochran, Julia Lockwood, Helen Naudian, Grace Parvis, Martha Heaton, Blanche Lockwood, Helen Cochran, Dora Price, Eliza Green, William, James, Harry and George Lockwood, Julian Foard, Cecil and Lucian Green, William and Harry Brady and Dr. Edward M. Vaughan from Middletown; Fred Crouch and Joseph P. Comegys from Philadelphia; Dr. Galen Wright from Tenn.; W. A. Hyland and Andrew McCaulley from Galena, Md.; Mrs. Hague and Miss Rose Drennen from Elkton, Md.; Miss Fannie and James Woodall from Georgetown; Elias Shallcross from Odessa; Miss Anna Cacy from Massey's; Miss Blanche Wright and Charles Crawford from Warwick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Pool from McDonough; Mrs. Harvey Speakman, Miss Eba Wilds, Dr. Robert A. Comegys and Cummins E. Speakman from Smyrna; Mrs. T. H. Hardcastle from Oakmont, Pa.; Miss Stevens from Seaford; Mrs. Henry Schroeder from Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Richardson, Mrs. Tremaine, Miss Priscilla Walker, Miss Lydia Watson, Herbert James and Maxwell Harrington from Dover; Mrs. Hugh McAleer, Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand, Misses Daisy, Edna, Carrie and Elsie McAleer and Miss Regina Cale, of New York.

The troupe has decided to reproduce the show in the Elkton Opera House on Wednesday evening, October 25th.

THE GUNNING SEASON

Local sportsmen are now getting ready for the gunning season and the prospect is for some sport. Birds will be comparatively scarce but rabbits promise to be as abundant as ever. The season for quail and rabbits will open November the 15th. The United States Government has issued an interesting bulletin entitled "Game Laws 1905." It points out that during the past year legislative sessions were held in 41 States and Territories and in all but two of these changes were made in the game laws. The closed season for game in Delaware is recorded as follows : Squirrel (other than red and only in Kent and New Castle Counties) and rabbit, from January 1st to November 15th; quail, partridge and pheasant from January 1st to November 15th; dove, all the year; reed bird, ortolan or rail, from February 2d to September 1st; duck (except wood duck,) goose, brant and swan, from April 16th to October 1st. Since the constitutionality of the Connecticut law prohibiting export of certain game was established by the Supreme Court, in 1896 non export laws have been generally adopted, and at the present time nearly every State prohibits the export of certain kinds of game. The laws of Delaware prohibit the export of rabbit, quail, partridge, woodcock, and non-residents are also prohibited from shipping Wilson or English snipe. Delaware imposes a license fee of $5 for non-resident hunters, the license being issued by the Delaware Game Protective Association. For each subsequent year the fee is $2.

STEELE—CLAYTON

A wedding of enterest to many people here took place in Chesapeake City, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, when Miss Helen Margaret Clayton, only daughter of Mr. Joshua Clayton, recently of Middletown, was united in marriage to Mr. James Groome Steele, of Chesapeake City. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends being present. The house was prettily trimmed with plants and cut flowers.

The bride's dress was white crepe de chine, with lace, and she carried white flowers.

The going away gown was blue broadcloth, with hat to match. There were no brides maids.

After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Steele will reside in Chesapeake City where the groom has a position in the bank.

THE PLAY OF THE MINSTREL MAIDS

Celestial Muse, who once didst Homer's
verse inspire,
Touch thou my halting pen and grant my
fond desire!
While Homer sang of Troy and Helen's
great renown,
Sing I of fairer maids in tasteful minstrel
gown.

Then come, thou Sacred Muse and with
thy polished grace
In choicest verse sing thou their charms
so pure, so chaste.
No minstrel garb can hide their grace,
their form divine,
For through the grimy soot their chiseled
features shine.

Did Burns or Byron's spade from Lethe's
sleep arise
And stir their maiden hearts with song
and glad surprise?
No sirens song the am'rous sailors did
beguile,
As did those ankles fine and merry 'witching smile.

In foremost seats the sages sat, serene,
sedate,
With face and eyes aglow they stroked
their shining pate
The youthful swains though seated farther in the rear
Made up their handicap by louder clap
and cheer.

The sages smiled, content that Cupid's
darts had hit,
While happier still the youthful beaux ;
for they were *it*.
But minstrel Muse, a loftier vein I fain
would seek ;
I'd sing of beauteous face, of form, of
skill technique.

Though each the fairest of the fair and
each a rose,
He'd banished be who should their part,
their name disclose.
Then how their merits tell, and fullest
praises mete,
If I their names must hide, their charming grace secrete ?

But pray my minstrel maid, how could it
jar us,
To say those *bones* belonged to fair *Miss*
P— —s?
Could I not say that she who dealt them
to us,
Perchance might own a name that rhymes
with *Jewess?*

Could I not say that she who touched
that sweet refrain,
And stirred our hearts with dulcet notes,
was *Miss N— —n?*
How *Strong* the *Arm* that swung the watch
man's rattle,
And made it sound like ancient Greeks
in battle!

No tongue can tell how much we owed
her
For that sweet song,—well, that was *Mrs*
S— —r.
Oh, *Wood* I *Lock* my heart in her triangle?
Or in her sisters sanded pad entangle?

The light fantastic feet that tripped those
fancy jigs,—
I cannot tell a lie,—that was not *Mrs.*
B—s.
With witty speech and rich burlesque,
how could we fail,
To see in her that charming, bright *Miss*
C—l?

With long iambic feet I've trod this
weary way
Now trip with swifter step the rest of
this my lay.

So let the bells jingle
And may our hearts mingle,
In harmony's perfect accord
To honor the modest *Miss F—d.*

May this minstrelsy night
Be kept ever—*Green ;*
For the *Prices* were bright,
And sweet as a dream.

Every maid did her part, and touched
every heart,
And I wish I could say it quite cleverly ;
For the banjo it spoke, and that was
no joke,
As it sang to the touch of *Miss P— — —y.*

No stirring rhymes, in the range of
times,
Can make our debt the clearer ;
Those sisters three, sweet trinity,
Have made our task the dearer.

Their ready wit, and happy hit
Have made our town the brighter ;
We won't forget, and ne'er regret
They've made our hearts the lighter.

But brief, too brief, like autumn leaf,
Our days have been together ;
And when they leave, our hearts bereave
Till next they tread our heather.

No words or cheers, our McAleers,
Could pay them for their labors ;
With hearts so warm, their grace and
charm,
We'd have them for our neighbors!

Began this rhyme, with merry chime,
But now its turned to sadness ;
Pray take our heart, when you depart,
And fill our homes with gladness.

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None but his own tongue could tell.

But he bore it so bravely,
Not a murmur from him came
And the last word that he uttered
Was for all to meet him in Heaven.

Just one month since last he parted
Friends may think the wound has
healed
But God only knows the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed.

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THE TAMING OF THE BEAR

BY HERBERT E. HAMBLEN

It was hot, blistering, blazing, murderously hot, and I was in my very ugliest humor. When I stepped up in the tender, after oiling, there sat a woman on the fireman's seat.

Strange how some woman are always poking into places where they have no business. Where in thunder did she come from, I wondered. I was obliged to acknowledge that she was fair to look upon, but in my present mood I didn't wan't her there.

On the railroad we become accustomed to the chronometer-like regularity of our work, and dislike to have it disturbed.

The slightest change,—be it ever so trivial,—in the monotonous repetition of our daily routine, irritates, and throws us out of balance for the entire trip.

On the last trip a set-screw had dropped out of the go-ahead eccentric on the left side. I reported it, and when I asked Saunders,—the round-house foreman,—why he hadn't put one in, he answered, very cavalierly, that there was no need of it; one would hold as good as a dozen, if the eccentric was keyed on, anyhow, and besides, he had no time. He added superciliously:

"If you fellers would get under your engines once in a while with a wrench, you wouldn't be droppin' nuts and bolts and set-screws all over the road."

That was the rasp I got for a starter. Then my fireman failed to show up, and Saunders sent me the one extra man that he knew I particularly disliked to have work for me.

He was a great, gawky, ignorant, red-headed know-it-all, who satisfied himself, before he had been three months at the business, that he was the smartest man on the road. He would contradict and argue with anybody, from the master-mechanic down,—or up, either.

When told to do a thing, he never failed to offer a suggestion as to how it should be done, and would enter into a long explanation as to why his way was superior to yours. When you got mad, and peremptorily ordered him to do as he was told, he would reply, with a deprecatory smirk, as of one who submitted under protest:

"Oh, of course, if you say so, I'll do it your way; you're the boss."

I had crawled under her and replaced the set-screw myself. I was dirty, drenched with perspiration, and thoroughly exasperated with myself, Saunders, the fireman, and everybody else. And now, here was that woman, looking as calm and as sweetly content as though life were one long summer holiday, as no doubt it was in her case. Where was the fireman? No doubt he had invited her to ride; his assurance was equal to it. But I'd soon get rid of her!

"I'm going to ride with you, Engineer," said she, with a pleasant smile.

"You'll have to get a pass to ride on the engine," I replied, wiping the oil-can industriously in order to avoid meeting the gaze of those all-conquering eyes of hers.

"I have a pass," she answered quietly.

"Let me see it, please," I said.

She handed me the bit of cardboard, which I wilfully disfigured with greasy finger-marks as I read to my disconsolate an order to conductors and engineers to allow the bearer to ride on all trains and engines,—signed by the General Manager.

"Is that all right?" she asked, in, I thought, a rather flippant tone.

"Yes," said I; "you can ride."

The fireman returned with a piece of ice. He looked surprised; he blushed and bowed. She returned his salute with well-bred ease. They were strangers; I was conscious of a feeling of relief. He fixed up the cooler, and offered her a drink with the air of a Chevalier Bayard (who would have dreamed of him as a lady-killer!).

She drank from our battered and rusty tin cup as though it had been a silver flagon. He struck up a conversation with her at once. Though disdaining to listen, I overheard enough to learn that he was dilating on his own importance and the perils to which his calling subjected him. She was taking it all in and tickling his self-conceit with exclamations of surprise and admiration.

It was disgusting! They were giggling and snickering, and enjoying themselves over there exactly like a couple of fools.

"You'd better hook up your fire," said I.

"Oh, that's all right, Joe," he replied, with a nonchalant gesture; "my fire is well coked; I can hook it up after you pull out."

"Never mind about me pullin' out; hook up your fire now, an' put on the blower an' let 'er warm up a bit; I want some steam."

"All right, Joe, jess as you say," he replied with an air of condescension that made me feel like wringing his neck. But instead of going at it, he commenced to explain to the passenger what he was going to do.

She seemed greatly interested. Before he got through the conductor gave me a signal. I yanked the bell rope, and slipped her so that his fire was pretty well hooked up before he could get the door open. For the next half hour I kept him so busy baling coal into her that he did not have much time to talk to anybody. About as fast as he threw it into the fire-box I threw it out the stack.

He adjusted the front window so she could get air without being blown off the seat, or burned up by the shower of hot cinders pouring from the stack. She thanked him so graciously that I hated him worse than ever.

Every time the steam went down a pound I growled at him, but his good nature—like hers—was invincible. Whenever I ventured to steal a glance across the cab I found her looking straight at me, which was disconcerting. I tried to scare her by wheeling furiously over rough places and down steep grades, but she didn't appear to notice it.

About every so often, on a railroad, petty grievances accumulate, until the hot heads demand that a committee be sent to headquarters, and commence to talk strife. We were passing through one of these spells, and I was chairman of the committee. We had already called on the General Manager twice, and were to go again in a day or two. Things were approaching a fever heat on the road, and, as I rode along with my head out of the win'ow, my mind was about equally occupied with thoughts pertaining to the committee business and wondering who my passenger was.

Suddenly, like a ray of sunlight breaking through a dark cloud, the whole thing became clear to me. She was the company's spy, and she was pumping that fool fireman to her heart's content.

When I got down to oil at the water-plug, I told him to bring me the tallow-pot. I got him round in front of the engine, told him my suspicions, and advised him to keep a watch on that tongue of his. He waved my suspicions aside, in his usual airy manner, and hinted that I was jealous.

When I got back on the engine she was sitting on the box on my side. "Have you any objection to my riding on this side a little way? I am curious to see how you make it go," she asked, in a pretty, coaxing way.

"No," I replied, with forced ungraciousness, "you have a right to ride wherever you please."

I knew I was acting like a bear, and was ashamed of it. I asked her awkwardly to excuse my back and was not pleased by the profusion of her assurances that she didn't mind. I wished I had a clean suit of over-clothes on. I was conscious of a great, black streak of grease on my back, where I had rubbed against an eccentric strap when I was under the engine. I hadn't been shaved in three days, and I had caught one of those hot cinders I had been throwing so plentifully out of the stack in my right eye, inflaming it until I knew it loomed up like a tail-light in a tunnel.

And the fireman was one of those unaccountable fellows to whom dirt never sticks.

I usually passed the way freight in the siding at Dalton. But this trip I got a clearance on her there. A "clearance" order tells the engineer at what time the preceding train left the station from which the clearance is issued, and also notified him that she has not yet passed out of the block on which he is about to enter.

When I got the order she had been gone long enough to clear,—she probably would be clear now at any minute,—but I was only supposed to know that she was still in the block. She might, of course, be anywhere in the block, detched, or broken down.

Here was another source of irritation. I had got to look out for her, for if I hit her,—after a clearance,—my name would most empathically be "Dennis."

She and the fireman had commenced again right where they left off. In pretended solicitude for her comfort, I illnaturedly closed my front window tight, and roasted her out. I kept my head doggedly out of the window, and pretended not to know when the fireman assisted her back to his side, where she could ride in comfort.

When I came in sight of Knowlton siding the way-freight's flagman signaled me to come ahead. She had gone in there to let me by. There was but one short side-track at Knowlton, which could be entered by a switch at either end. As there were some cars in the near end, the way-freight ran ahead and backed in pushing the other cars back far enough to get in clear herself. I noticed that the car at my end of the switch was loaded with lumber. I pulled my head in, and tried the gauge-cocks.

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I remember hearing a crash, and a snapping of breaking wood, and then I woke on the baggage-car floor, and looked into the hazel eyes of my passenger. There was a look of intense pity in them, as she bathed my head, face and neck in cool water. As the car heeled, in rounding a curve, Bill Ditmar, the conductor, came up to me.

That seemed to recalled me to my senses, and I tried to get up, but my passenger pushed me gently back, talking soothingly.

"Lay still, old man; be quiet," said Bill; "you're all right. Don't try to move."

"What's the matter?" I asked querulously. "What ye doin'? Who slopped this water all over me?"

"Don't you know you're hurt, Joe?"

"Hurt? No. Who hurt me?"

"There was a two-inch spruce plank stickin' out o' a car o' lumber in Knowlton switch; it stripped your side o' the cab off, an' knocked ye off yer perch. The corner o' the baggage-car broke it off, an' it scraped along the whole side o' the train."

"Is that so? Who's runnin' the engine now?"

"The fireman."

"Who's firin' for 'im?"

"The head brakeman."

"Well, I can't stay here; I must get back on the engine 'fore that red-headed chump——" I tried again to get up, but when I raised my head it become dizzy, things looked black, and it fell wearily back on the pile of coats.

I awoke in a hospital, where I stayed a month. When I came out the threatened trouble on the road had been settled more or less satisfactorily, my fireman had been promoted, and I had red-headed Allison permanently. If his overwhelming conceit could be kept in check, he wasn't such a bad fellow, at all. He tried several times to broach the subject of the lady passenger, but as I saw it was merely to dilate on the impression he had made, I declined to listen.

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"v" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‡ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to discharge passengers.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 1.57 p.m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p.m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.38 a m and 5.50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 p m and 1 23 p m week days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 p. m and 12.59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12.47 3 31, 4 34 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 20, and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 3 56 p m week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.08 a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 29 a. m., and 4.43 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., and 4.58 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.43 a. m., and 1 45 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6.59 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days

CONNECTION.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Massey, for stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.

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A MIGHTY REDUCTION

Entire Stock of the Globe Store at Reduced Prices

This stock figures up by correct inventory $12,000, and consists of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, now in the Globe Clothing Store.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS---Must be sold by January 1st

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measurement. Sizes 34 to 42.

Closing Out Sale $3.25

Value at other stores $6

Blue, Black and Brown Scotches. These Suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render service equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount.

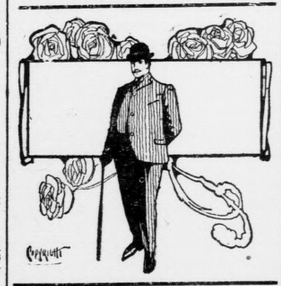
Closing Out Price $4.00

Value at other stores $7.50

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any Cheviot Suits ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched.

Closing Out Price $5.00

Value at other stores $8.75



Here is a record breaker, a men's all-wool black, clay worsted suits, in sacks and double breasted, well made and extra fine finish.

Closing Out Price $5.50

Value at other stores $10.50

Here are some right snappy novelty suits, in neat rich patterns, consisting of pin stripe, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Hand made button holes, deep faced, and satin piping, also satin faced pocket edge, and lined with the very best Italian serge equal to custom made.

Closing Out Price $10.00

Men's extra fine pepper and salt and woolen mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Each suit is cut singly according to custom pattern, stitched with silk, satin piped, finished edges, best of inner lining and lined with the finest of Ita[illegible]

Closing Out Price

Value at other stores

Men's all wool French bla[illegible]lay and clay worsted suits, cut out of the very latest forms, in three or four button sacks lined with the finest and best skinner satin, satin piped edges, heavy interlined and well formed and padded shoulders, hand made button holes and every part sewed with silk.

Closing Out Price $12.00

Positively sold at other stores $21

Children's Suits

Boy's Scotch Tweeds, double breasted, the only kind for rough wear.

Closing Out Price $1.25

Worth $2.50

Black or brown all wool mixtures, neat double breasted coat, well made, double stitched throughout seams

Closing Out Price $1.65

Worth $3.00

Boy's Extra fine gray mixtures, pin stripes and invisible plaid suits, made of green appearance. These suits are made in very best of fashion, each suit is hand made and sewed with silk, and lined with the very best serge lining or farmers satin. The material in these suits is strictly all wool and the best kind ever produced for the money

Closing Out Price $2.45

Sold everywhere for $5.00

Boy's extra fine suits in three piece, sizes 9 to 16. These suits are coats, pants and vest, made of blue and black serges, pin stripes gray mixtures and invisible plaids.

Closing Out Price $3.50

Worth $7.00

Children's suits in sizes from 3 to 8. We have them in blouses in the latest Norfolk Suits, made of Flannel Scotch mixtures, blue serges and tricot cloth in all colors.

Closing Out Prices $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50

These suits you will see displayed in our show windows.

Every suit is a model and will make children happy.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Extra Heavy Men's Cotton Sweaters	$ .40
Extra Heavy Boys' Cotton Sweaters	.35
Strictly All Wool Children's Sweaters	.89
Fancy Striped Boys' Sweaters	.29
All Wool Men's Sweaters	.98
Extra Fine Men's All Wool Sweaters	1.48
Very Best Men's All Wool Sweaters	1.69
Extra Fine Woven Men's All Wool Sweater	1.98
Men's Jersey Wool Fleeced Jackets	.89
Men's Wool Cardigan Jackets	.98
Extra Heavy Cardigan Jackets	1.25
D. B. All Wool Cardigan Jackets	1.98

Men's and Young Men's Pants

Men's Working Pants	65c
Never-Rip-Pants	75c

Men's Blue and Black Worsted and Cheviot Pants, well made.

Closing Out Price $1.00

Men's Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres, very neat, dressy, also durable.

Closing Out Price $1.25

Men's all wool Scotch plaids and stripes. Neat pattern and well made, also doubled stitched.

Closing Out Price $1.25

Well worth double

Men's nobby stripes and checks in worsted pants, latest patterns.

Closing Out Price $1.45

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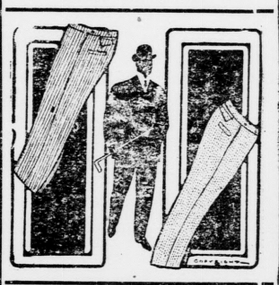

Men's nobby stripes and checks in worsted pants, latest patterns.

Closing Out Price $1.75

Actual worth $2.75

Men's very fine dress pants, in stripes and gray mixtures, the very nobby kind. A large assortment.

Closing Out Price $2.00

Value at other stores $4.00

Men's nobby dress pants, in plaids, checks and stripes, equal to custom made, and extra fine finished.

Closing Out Price $2.50

Actual worth $3.50

The nobbiest styles in Men's very fine worsted and woolen pants, every pair cut to custom pattern, sewed with silk and the very finest finish.

Closing Out price $2.95

Actual worth $5.50

We have a big line of Children's Knee Pants in all styles, patterns and sizes from 3 to 16.

Closing Out prices 25c, 40c, 50c, 70c and 75c

Men's Fine Pants. Best dollar pants now 80c. Wool striped pants, worth $2, now $1.25, 60c knee pants now 25c, 85c knee pants now 60c. Strong pants for boys 30c.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

350 Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Winter Overcoats and ulsters, durable and stylish, sewed with strong linen and silk thread—colors blue and black. Plain Beavers, guaranteed value $7.

Closing Out Price $4.00

500 Men's and Young Men's elegant Kersey Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively fast colors. Strong Italian sleeve lining and with good wide piping. Manufactured to sell for $8

Closing Out Price $5.50

300 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, equal to the made-to-order kind at $30. The style and finish are all simply perfect. All hand made button-holes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin throughout. No one can show them for less than $20.

Closing Out Price $11.00

600 Men's and Young Men's Imported and extra fine finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats, and Frieze Ulsters in genuine indigo blue, brown and ebony black. Colors positively guaranteed fast. Made and trimmed in the most stylish manner, full length silk and satin sleeve linings, satin piping. These Overcoats and Ulsters were made to sell for $12.00.

Closing Out Price $7.50

Men's Hats

Good Working Hat	$ .40
Black Stiff Hat	.90
Pearl Fedora Hat	.75
Very Latest Alpine	1.00
The Panama Style	.25
Latest Style Stiff Hat	1 25
Rough Rider Hats	.48
School Hat	.39
Fine Fedora	.48
Rough Riders	.45
Latest Style Hat	.98
Steel Colors	.48
Panama Style	.60
Boys' Derby	.98

Men's and Boy's Shoes

Heavy Working Shoes	$1 25
Fine Dress Shoes	1 50
Goodyear Welt	1 75
Hand Sewed	2 00
Patent Leather	2 00

Fine Velour Calf	2.75
School Shoes	1 00
Vici Kid	1 25
Fine Shoe, Patent Tip	1.35
Boys' Fine Shoes	1.50
Goodyear Welt	1 75
Boys' Heavy Shoe	1 25

Furnishings

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear	25c
Men's White and Gray Merino Underwear	25c
Men's Blue and Cream color heavy Fleece lined underwear	40c
Men's extra fine and heavy Fleece lined underwear double back and front	45c
Men's Fine Working Shirts	25c
Extra Fine Quality Outing Flannel Shirts	39c
Men's Canton Flannel Drawers	21c
Extra Fine and Heavy Fleece lined Canton Flannel Drawers	40c
Men's Fine Dress Shirts	45c
Men's Durable Extra Heavy Fleece lined Jersey Overshirts	42c
Extra Fine Jersey Shirts, Wool Fleeced	55c
Full Sizes in length and width Blue Flannel Shirts	80c
Strictly All Wool Blue Flannel Shirts	95c

Extra heavy double back and front Blue Flannel Shirts	1.25
Black and Brown Hose	5c
Celluloid Collars	5c
Rubber Collars	10c
Linen Collars	9c
Silk Bow Ties	9c
Silk Neck Ties	19c
The finest of Silk reversible Four-in-hand	28c
Men's All Wool Hose	10c
Extra Heavy Working Hose	5c
Men's very fine Gray, Blue, Brown, Black and Red All Wool Hose	10c
Fancy Cotton Hose	9c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose	10c
Men's Strictly All Wool Gloves	23c
Men's Leather Working Glove	25c
Men's Fine Dress Glove	45c
Men's gauntless working Glove	45c

The Globe Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor

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ST. GEORGES

George Stewart was in Wilmington one day last week.

Dr. DeWitt was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Simmons spent Sunday with Miss Violet Gray.

Miss Hattie Batten spent Sunday with John Carrow and family.

Miss Susie Simmons entertained Miss Miriam Price on Sunday.

Miss Alice Buckson is visiting her grandmother near Stanton.

Miss Mabel Jones was the guest of James Batten and family on Sunday.

Miss Rena Bendler, of Summit Bridge, is visiting Henry Barnett and family.

Miss Katie Swain is visiting her sister Mrs. William Haman, near Bear Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, of Millville, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. Laura Jones last week.

Mrs. Laura Jones entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McCleary, of Stanton.

Harry Buckson spent last week in New York, attending the carriage dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrow spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson.

Mrs. George Swain spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Haman, near Bear Station.

Miss Sue Blimer and Miss Nellie Stewart, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Anna Stewart.

Mrs. Maria Racine and son Louis, spent Tuesday with James Paynter and daughter, Miss Julia.

Miss Anna Stewart was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Smith, near Porters, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Wright and daughter, Miss Ida are spending ten days with relatives in Haddenfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Philadelphia, are the guests of his brother John Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crompton were the guests of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tompson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Price entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. George Hill and daughter Margaret, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Pennsylvania and Newark, Del.

The rummage sale and oyster supper now being held by the ladies of the M. E. Church report a good attendance and profitable sales.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will open their annual rummage sale and supper on this (Saturday) evening in the club house, to continue one week.

The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday School will give an All Hallowe'en, party on October 31st, at the home J. W. Carrow for the benefit of the Sunday School.

ODESSA

Miss Hannah M. Farra is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

Mr. Columbus Watkins was a visitor in town on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong was a Philadelphia visitor part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett visited Centreville, Md., part of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins has been spending this week with relatives in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. McCellin, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. D. W. Corbit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burton and children spent last Sunday with her father in Smyrna.

Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. G. Keen and wife.

Miss Cathrine Whittock returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Greenville.

Mr. George Cleaver, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Miss B. J. Appleton, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. A. S. Whittock Wednesday.

Miss Martha Townsend attended the W. C. T. U. Convention which was held in Milford last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Gunby and son Ollin left Monday for a visit with her parents in Ironshire, Md.

Mrs. J. S. Cochran entertained on Sunday her brother, Mr. V. L. Reynolds, wife and son, of Philadelphia.

Mr. N. M. Daily, of New York, spent Sunday here. His wife and daughter accompanied him home on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Pleasanton entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home near McDonough on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Ward, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Miss Burdette Rose entertained her friend Mrs. Jennes and son Richard, of Rising Sun, Md., from Saturday until Monday.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gunby, Rev. William H. Hutchins, of Middletown, will occupy the St. Paul's M. E. pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Martha Cochran entertained on Saturday evening, 14th, at her home near town. Misses Hattie George, Jennie and Ethel Cochran, Addie, Madeline and Emma Pennington and Lola Pleasanton, Messrs. Lee Pennington, Clarence George, Harry and John Voshell, Earl Pleasanton. The young folks enjoyed dancing, and refreshments were served by their hostess.

CECILTON

Mr. Smith spent Saturday in Wilmington.

William Pearce, of Elkton, spent Sunday with James Watts and wife.

Mrs. Albert Watts we are sorry to report has been quite ill.

Albert Shaw spent a few days of the past week in Philadelphia.

John Taylor and wife spent one day last week with friends in Elkton.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson was the guest of Miss Frances Griffith on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Mackle, of Elkson, is being entertained by Miss Mary Clark.

Mrs. Jennie Price spent a few days of the past week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton and friend spent Sunday with Miss May Dushane, of Blacks.

Miss Lydia Millikan has returned from spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Bolton and wife of Middletown, were the guests of Miss Mamie Pierce on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wills Lusby and Miss Emma Lusby have returned from visiting relatives in Germantown.

James H. Pierce, wife and daughter, Miss Mamie, are the guests of Dr. W. A. Pierce, of Germantown.

Lewes Coates, Jr., commonly called "Lank," was taken by constable George Millikan to the House of Correction where he was sentenced for three years.

John Cavender, aged 67 years, died at his home on Monday after a lingering illness. Services were held at the home at 2 o'clock on Thursday; interment in Georgetown Cemetery.

WARWICK

Chesnuts are said to be very plentiful.

Miss Myrtle Stradley spent from Friday until Monday with Cecilton relatives.

J. B. Stephens was a brief visitor at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lofland, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were Elkton visitors last week the guests of Col. S. B. Foard.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. M. Garner visited Mrs. John Sullivan in Middle Neck last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka Jr. of Sassafras, were the guests of Mr. E. E. Marsh and daughters last Sunday.

Preaching at the Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Washington camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, members of local camps are invited to meet with them.

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Monday	16 11.00 a m	Tuesday	17	7.00 p m
Thursday	19 12 30 p m	Friday	20	11.00 a m
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Lucile Springer Maull by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Charles Allen Maull.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Charles Allen Maull that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lucilla Springer Maull, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 10th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Harriet S. Rolle by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and John H. Rolle.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John H. Rolle that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Harriet S. Rolle according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 10th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, James Harrington by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna May Harrington.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna May Harrington, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, James Harrington, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 10th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Joshua Baldwin by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Margaret Baldwin.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Margaret Baldwin, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Joshua Baldwin, according to the Act of Assembly in such cash made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 10th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Josephine Alexander by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause [Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roy H. Alexander.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roy H. Alexander, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner Josephine Alexander, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN
Issued Oct. 10th, 1905. Prothonotary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Deer Park Hotel, in the town of Newark, White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905.
at 4 o'clock, P. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Pencader hundred in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a black gum tree standing in Cantwell Clark's western boundary line which is also an eastern corner for George Veach, running thence south seven and one-quarter dergrees west two hundred and seven perches to a stone in a new road leading from the Elkton and Glasgow road to the upper turnpike; thence by the said new road north two degrees west forty-nine perches and a half to a stone in said road a corner for land of James and John Stewart; thence by said land north eighty-nine degrees east one hundred and ninety-one perches to Cooper's run; thence down said run south fifteen and three-quarters degrees east one and three-tenths perches thence south seventy-nine and one-quarter degrees east ten and two-tenths perches, thence south nineteen degrees west five and five-tenths perches; thence south fifty-one degrees east eleven and three-tenths perches; thence partly by Cooper run and partly by Cantwell C. Clark's land south twenty-nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty acres and twenty-nine perches and nineteen-hundredths of a perch more or less.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Pencader hundred aforesaid and bounded by lands of Valentine and Martin Kemether and by lands of Cantwell Clark, containing fifty acres more or less.

The following described land has been released from the lien of the mortgage upon which the above mentioned judgment was recovered.

Beginning at a stone on the west side of Cooper's Run and running thence with land of Martin Kemether south eighty-nine and a quarter degrees west one hundred and fifty-two perches to a stone in a new road; thence south two degrees east fifteen perches and six-tenths to a stake; thence north eighty-nine and a quarter degrees east one hundred and sixty perches to a stake at the same run; thence north sixteen and three-quarters degrees west eighteen perches and two-tenths to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Isaac R. Brown, administrator, d. b. n., of James Stewart (of Seth) deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by.

HARRY I. GIILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 9, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, in the town of Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905,
at 9 30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All the following lands lying and being in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land described in three tracts as follows: No. 1. All that tract of land adjoining land of John D. Dilworth, the heirs of Sarah Ann Biddle, William Wilson, John Aldrich, John Cleaver and William Cleaver, containing in the whole eighty-nine acres and eighteen-hundredths of an acre of upland and marsh.

No. 2. All that tract of land adjoining land of John D. Dilworth. Dr. David Stewart and land of Andrew Biddle, deceased, containing about forty-five acres of upland with the improvements thereon and about thirty-six acres of unimproved marsh.

No. 3. Beginning at the corner post in the upland a small distance from the head of a ditch and running by and along said ditch south eleven and one half degrees west forty-four and forty-eight one hundredths of a perch to Augustine Creek thence along said creek by the several courses thereof south sixty-three and one-half degrees west thirteen and six-tenths perches south eleven and eight-tents perches north fifty-five degrees west six perches south fifty-seven degrees west eleven perches and eight-tents of a perch north ninteen west ten perches, north sixty-two degrees west seven and seventy-two one hundredths perches to the north of a ditch which separates this from marsh formerly of Joseph Sawyer, thence up said ditch north one and one-quarter degree east ninety-four and eight tenths perches to a corner stake, thence north eighty-six and one-half degrees east nine and fifty-six one-hundredths perches; thence south thirty-eight and one-quarter degrees east fifty-six perches: thence south thirty-eight and one-quarter degrees east fifty-six perches to the first mentioned corner post and place of begiening. Containing twenty-one acres eighteen perches and eight-tents of a perch be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John N. Carswell and Susan T. Carswell, his wife, and to be sold by.

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, October 9. 1905.

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